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1. A method of forwarding messages to mobile objects in a computer network, comprising steps of:

5 moving a first object from a current position to a new position in the computer network;

creating a forwarder object associated with the first object at the current position;

placing information with respect to the new position at the forwarder agent;

10 receiving a message at the current position destined for the first object from a second object;

routing the message through the forwarder object to the first object at the new position.

15 2. The method of Claim 1, further comprising steps of:

creating a reply message at the first object, the reply message including information with respect to the new position;

20 sending the reply message directly to the second object.

3. The method of Claim 2, further comprising steps of:

25 creating a subsequent message at the second object, the subsequent message being destined for the first object;

sending the subsequent message to the first object at the new position received in the reply message.

30 4. The method of Claim 3, wherein the subsequent message is sent directly to the first object without routing through the current position or the forwarder object.

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